

# THE POCHE WEEKLY RECORD.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1878

A curious feature of many recent bank ruptcies has been the charge that the failure was due to large investments in unprofitable gold and silver mines, and the assertion is supported by the appearance among the assets of immense quantities of mining stocks. The N. Y. Engineering and Mining Journal says it has come to their knowledge that there is a constant inquiry and demand from business firms which contemplate "making an assignment" for large quantities of stock of some mine that has been more or less known. It is not at all essential that the mine be worth anything, but it is essential that a large amount of the stock be obtainable for very little value in the form of boots and shoes, dry goods, hardware and nicknacks. The stock makes a fine show in the list of assets, and gold and silver mining gets the credit of having caused the failure, and is condemned by each of the bankrupt's numerous creditors as "ruinous to any one going into it."

There are some hopes for the South after all. Strange as it may appear, the Mobile Register, one of the leading Southern papers, comes out in favor of universal education. We quote: "Ignorant men in large bodies can only be ruled by intelligent force; and Statesmen of all countries know it. To educate the people is the plain duty of the State, and one that is fast becoming recognized and fulfilled by all enlightened countries. The property within a State is under obligation to educate the children, however poor, of every inhabitant. This is a law of modern civilization. It is greatly to the advantage of property-holders to recognize and carry into effect this law."

Chace, the great Massachusetts defaulter, is defended by his lawyers on the ground that no technical embezzlement exists because of the general authority given the Treasurer by the Directors of the Fall City Mills, and that he had no intention of robbing the corporation of \$500,000, but through neglect and circumstances beyond his control he became involved and the huge losses came upon him before he knew of their extent. If this kind of defense holds good Massachusetts defaulters will smile and look forward to good times.

Ex-Congressman John Morrissey died at his home in Saratoga at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of April 30th. His funeral took place at Troy, New York, on the 4th instant. Intimate friends state that his property will not realize over \$40,000, and that the estate will not cover the indebtedness. Some of the papers take pleasure in throwing dirt at the deceased Morrissey on account of his early career, yet, for honesty and truthfulness, they are all forced to admit that his record is pure and spotless.

A dispatch from Mexico informs the world that a grand complimentary review of troops was made in honor of Jeff Davis recently. The ex-Confederate was "mounted and in full uniform." What that uniform consisted of is rather delicate about inquiring. Did it, in the interests of modesty, necessitate a side-saddle?—[Beaumont Courier.]

The Jeff Davis who received such honors from the Mexicans was General Jeff O. Davis, one of the most noted Generals in the Union army, and who concluded the Modoc war.

S. F. Call: The Oso News asks in an editorial caption "Are We Beggars?" We can only speak for ourselves and frankly own up that we would sometimes like to be, when we see the nice, easy times beggars have. Nothing to do but loaf around street corners, talk stocks and gossip, mash the pretty girls going by and drop into the corner for a little Bourbon between times. Oh, begging beats newspaper work all to nothing!

Since the existence of the Bank of England, the paper for its notes has been made by the Portal family, whose ancestor came over from Bordeaux in a barrel after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, bringing with him the art of making fine paper, which, like those of silk weaving and dyeing scarlet, was, up to that time, unknown in England.

Spanish bull fighters find their profession, though dangerous, very lucrative. The favorite of Madrid, Frascuelo, possesses a fortune of \$400,000, a magnificent house, and a wife who is the prettiest woman in the city. He is also a member of the most aristocratic club in Madrid.

No rest is given the Mollie Maguires in Pennsylvania. They are being pursued with an earnestness that leaves very little hope of escape to any who were parties to the terrible murders of past years.

Pattie made \$92,000 in Italy.

## STATE ITEMS.

There are counterfeit half-dollar pieces in circulation in Austin.

Sentinel: There is a hint of further grand developments in the Eureka Consolidated mine, at a point below the 11th level.

The Eureka Sentinel says there is a rumor that the Danville mines have changed hands, a new Eastern company having purchased a controlling interest.

The Ward Reflex says the Martin White furnaces are in full operation and the expenses of running them have been between three and four thousand dollars per month.

Belmont Courier: Prospectors in Jett District are hard at work. Several pieces of rock were brought into town this week and assayed. The owners are highly pleased at the result.

Samuel Robinson, a miner fell through a floor a distance of seven feet on the first level of the old Imperial workings. His collar bone was fractured and he received several other unimportant bruises.

Eureka Republican: Mr. Wilmarrh, late school teacher at Ruby Hill, had the misfortune to write occasional jots for the Republican. He now knows the trials and tribulations of a newspaper man.

The Sun says the Two G mine of Tybo is fast taking rank among the great silver producing mines of Eastern Nevada. At date of writing, its present appearance and future promise was never more flattering.

Gold Hill News: A remarkable protest from the young ladies of Virginia City has been received at the News office. It shrieks wildly against having separate entrances for ladies and gentlemen at the new Postoffice in Virginia.

Virginia Chronicle: About 11 o'clock this morning James Hefferan, one of the oldest miners on the Comstock, was scolded to death in the Savage mine. Mr. Hefferan had worked on the Comstock for the last fifteen years.

The White Pine News says quite a number of miners who have laid out their ore in the vicinity of town during the past winter, are now sallying out in small parties to prospect during the summer in the adjacent mountains.

The Times-Review says notwithstanding the complaint of dull times and the persistent croaking of chronic desecrators, there are people here who manifest their faith in the permanency of this camp by investing their money in town property.

Chronicle: Uncle Sam must be very hard up, since the Postmaster of Virginia finds it necessary to go around among the business houses of the city soliciting contributions to aid in defraying the expense of moving to the new Postoffice building.

The Elko Independent notes the shipment of eleven tons of copper mat from Railroad District, near Carlin. This mat contains about eighty per cent. copper, and is shipped to Baltimore. The ore is reduced to mat at the mine, by a new process, which is said to work well.

Esmeralda Herald: Last Friday week a meeting of the miners of Sweetwater was held and a mining district organized. The new district is to be known as Sweetwater Mining District, and embraces an area of twelve miles square. There are already some good locations made which give promise of some rich developments.

Enterprise: T. J. Galatian, an old Comstocker, writes to us from Jordan Creek, Lemhi county, Idaho. He says he is in a very rich quartz mining camp. They ship their best ore to Salt Lake at a cost of about \$100 per ton. There is plenty of good milling ore in the camp that will not pay to ship. Mr. Galatian says: "A man with money could make a fortune by bringing a mill here." It was in the Lemhi country that the Mormons obtained the gold coined by them in early times.

Tybo Sun: Marks and Kellogg, two veteran prospectors, who have for years explored the mountains in this vicinity in search of the precious metals, have at last "struck it rich" in the Mountain View mine about ten miles north of Tybo. The ore is very rich, some of it assaying up into the thousands. The average assay is about \$300 per ton, free milling ore. The ore body is very large, and the discoverers have a body worth not less than \$10,000 stripped ready to take out.

White Pine News: Spring courting has broken out in Hamilton in full force, and the "boys" are running each other a merry string for the inside track to the young ladies' affections. Pity there are not a few more of "God's best gift to man" in this section, so as to give the "old bachelors" a show. At present "Beauty" and "Wit" monopolize the track and seem to get it neck and neck, with just the faintest advance in favor of "Beauty." Go it, "boys," and may you all win some fair prize.

Enterprise: It is thought that alligators will do well in the Sink of the Carson. The climate is not too cold for them and on the west side of the lake are extensive tule swamps in which they may feed. A Mississippian, who owns a large ranch near the lake, has sent to his native State to have 300 young "gators" shipped to him. He will plant them in the lake. He says he "don't know as they'll be of any particular use, but it'll be kinder home-like to see the cusses 'round; then they'll be such a surprise to the Putes." He will bring out a pair of full grown beasts to lead and educate the flock of youngsters.

## LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

WASHINGTON, May 6.

The Post to-day publishes a double headed editorial, showing why Mr. Tilden refused to take the oath of the Presidential office prior to March 4th 1877. The article goes on to say that Mr. Tilden at first intended to take the oath in a public manner, as soon as he learned of Grant's determination to arrest him on a charge of treason, and throw him into Fort Monroe as an instigator of sedition and rebellion, upon his appearance at the capital for that purpose. That Mr. Grant was prepared for such action, and would have seized Mr. Tilden's person as well known to many persons of both parties, and that Tilden was restrained by his knowledge of such peril, is officially notorious in private circles. The consequence is, that if Hayes and Wheeler should be deposed by reason of election frauds, the succession will be vacant, and the House would proceed to elect the same as if there had been no choice by the electoral college, the presiding officer of the Senate discharging the duties of the Presidency simply ad interim, between the deposition of Hayes and the election by the House.

The House committee on Education and Labor to-day agreed upon the bill making it a misdemeanor for the master of any vessel to take more than 15 Chinese passengers, male or female, to the United States after January 1st, 1879.

The President has appointed Stephen B. Packard, of Louisiana, consul at Liverpool.

New York, May 6.

A Herald's Baltimore correspondent writes: I am informed that some ten other Russian naval officers are to come to this country, and with the assistance of two American gentlemen, are to designate about sixty ships, to be purchased and fitted out as privateers, in the event of war between Russia and England. The crews will be drafted partly from the men brought over by the Cambria, and will be completed by men from this country. One of the officers has a list of the owners of the steamers for sale, in which the name of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is used.

The World says the annual business meeting of the Plymouth Church trustees was held Saturday evening. It is understood that the name of Mrs. Tilton will be dropped from the roll of the Church. Whether she will appear and make a statement or not is not known. It is said that Mrs. Tilton is preparing a detailed statement, confirming and explaining her late confession. The Plymouth Church people have heard this report and believe that it is true.

Buffalo, May 5.

There are various rumors of contemplated raids on Canada by the Irish in case of war between Russia and England. It is stated that three companies of Irish patriots are armed and equipped here ready for service, and a thousand Western Irishmen have been notified so that they can be here in twenty-four hours, while there are three thousand more in this vicinity that will rendezvous for raids within three days.

Ellsworth, Me., May 6.

A passenger agent of the Union Pacific Railroad arrived yesterday, and is to go on board the Cambria to-day. In the meantime the British agent is continually on the wharf or walking about the shore, watching the steamer, and every movement of her officers and crew.

Constantinople, May 6.

Another Palace revolution is threatened. It is difficult to say what would be the attitude of the Russians in case of a revolution, but there is great danger that the English and Russian troops would come into collision. In such an event, English influence is supposed to be uppermost in the councils of the Sultan. A majority of the Pashas and all the late ministers are against the Sultan, and the people are discontented. There has been a violent press against the tax on bread, which is now at a famine price. The Pashas are already to fly at each others' throats. Osman Pasha is cursed on all sides by the other Pashas as a fool and a traitor. Without English or Russian support the Sultan could not remain on the throne a single day.

London, May 6.

The political situation is unchanged, and the course of the negotiations between St. Petersburg and London continues uncertain.

Willows, Cal., May 6.

Chris. Mutchler was lynched at Germantown, in this county, this morning. The particulars are as follows: On the night of April 30th Mutchler made an attempt to get into Hagerman & Co.'s saloon, but was detected in the act. Several shots were fired from persons inside the saloon, three of which took effect and lodged in his thigh. Mutchler was arrested, but no complaining witnesses appearing, he was discharged. Threats were made against his life by some of the citizens, and fearing violence he hastily arranged his business affairs and attempted to leave town, but all egress was barred, as he was watched. Stage drivers were warned and threatened not to carry him out of town. He managed to get to Orlando in the night by private conveyance. The next day J. Kelly swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mutchler for threatening his life, and he was brought back to Germantown for trial. He was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$1,000; failing to give bonds, he was turned over to Constable McLane. About 1 o'clock a. m. to-day, a mob of fourteen masked men, armed with six shooters, broke into the Constable's house and dragged the prisoner out of bed and into the street, and riddled his body with bullets. Mutchler begged for mercy upon his bended knees, and asked the privilege of writing to his brother, but his pleadings were in vain. The affair is creating great excitement, and two prominent business men are supposed to be implicated.

Silver State: Chief Naches informs us that he has concluded to abdicate his Chieftainship of the Putes, settle down on his ranch and become an American citizen. He is an Indian of more than ordinary intelligence and having lived for years, when a youth, in Santa Clara Valley, California, where his sister Sarah Winnemucca was educated, knows more about the whites than the members of his tribe who have always lived in Nevada.

The Indianapolis Journal calls upon the Republican party to make it part of its mission "to crush the Communists," who, it avers, are menacing religion and society.

The San Francisco Bulletin is at present giving a good deal of advice to the thousands of unemployed men in San Francisco, winding up its articles generally with the advice: "Take your blankets and go into the country." This is all very well as far as it goes, but it is quite probable that the editor of the Bulletin has never tried the experiment of hunting work with his blankets on his back. Perhaps it looks foolish for men out of work to hang around a big city, yet the majority of those idle men know better than the Bulletin man what the chances are for work in the country. Newspaper men who are given in a general way to tell unemployed men to go to the country and get rich wouldn't write so positively about the matter if they had ever had an experience of that kind themselves. It isn't a pleasant experience to tramp along a country road seeking for work with food and shelter extremely uncertain at the end of the weary walk. A man who has nothing but his muscle to rely upon for a livelihood has a hard row to hoe in any event, and if the Bulletin must publish editorials telling men to leave the city and go to the country, it should at least refrain from following those articles up with disquisitions on "What shall we do with Our Tramps?" That is rubbing it in.—[Enreka Republican.]

The Portland Oregonian asserts that Senator Mitchell's political prospects in Oregon are "annihilated."

## NEW TO-DAY.

MR. O'DOUGHERTY'S OPINION.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

GENTLEMEN: Upon careful examination of the Statute regulating the manner of paying delinquent taxes, I am of the opinion that the District Attorney is only strictly within the law when requiring the delinquent taxpayer to comply with the provisions of Section 3148, Com. Laws, Vol. 2, viz:

"After the last day of November, and before the institution of suit, the delinquent taxpayer must go to the auditor and obtain from him a certificate, containing a description of the property and the taxes due on it. This certificate he shall then present to the County Treasurer, as ex-officio Tax Receiver, to whom he shall pay the amount assessed against him, with the ten per cent. additional for delinquency. The Treasurer, on such payment, shall then give him duplicate receipts for the amount paid, one of which receipts shall be filed with the County Auditor, and the other with the District Attorney."

The service upon the District Attorney of this duplicate receipt precludes him from commencing suit against the delinquent taxpayer. It appears to me, from the strict construction of all the Statutes having relation to the matter, that the District Attorney is not authorized to receive, or collect any taxes or fees, "by his own direct agency," until after suit has been commenced, when he assumes direct responsibility to the Treasurer; and that the additional bond required by Sec. 3152, 2d Vol. Com. Laws, has only relation to the responsibility incurred by him for collections and payments after suit commenced. I am aware that heretofore the strict enforcement of Sec. 3148 is now required for the first time by the present District Attorney, that some notice of this new departure from an established precedent be given to the delinquent taxpayers, who, as far as I have learned, are all under the impression that the District Attorney is the only person to whom they should pay their delinquent taxes, after the delinquent list has been placed in his hands.

A. B. O'DOUGHERTY.

POCICHE, May 8, 1878.

## CARD.

On the 21st of April Geo. Shoemaker came to my livery stable and hired a horse for one day to go to Eagle Valley. He has not since returned. The horse was a sorrel, called "Sorel Johnny." Any person returning the horse to me will be liberally rewarded. I am under the impression that said Geo. Shoemaker has left here and this is a caution to the public to be on the lookout for him. Meadow Valley Street, POCICHE, May 11, 1878. ma-11-1t

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## NEW TO-DAY.

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